cants have been included, wherever these figures in the actual basket of items consumed by industrial workers. Whenever and wherever prohibition js in force, liquor is excluded from the index basket of that centre. When prohibition is lifted, Jiquor /is reintroduced into the index. Cashew nuts and dry fruits feature as items of expenditure in some of the Centres of that 1982 series. The inclusion of items in the consumption basket of different centres depends upon the consumption expenditure reported by the working class families during the Family Income and Expenditure survey that proceeds the construction of any new series of CPI.

(d) There are 260. odd consumer items covered in 6 major groups, viz. Food, Pari, supari, Tobacco and Intoxicants; Fuel and Light; Housing; Clothing, Bedding & Footwear; and Miscellaneous items. The family budget schedules and the price collection schedules for the new series were finalised after extensive consultations with the representatives of trade unions, employer and State Governments concerned;

(e) The new series of CPI for industrial workers with base 1982—100 was tintroduced with effect from the month of October, 1988 after holding wide ranging tripartite consultations at the national and at the regional level. Therefore, the question of review at this stage does not arise.

Allocation for Soil Conservation

643. SHRl RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state;

(a) the allocation of funds for soil conservation projects; State-wise and the districts where such projects are to be undertaken;

(b) whether any proposals have been received from all the State Governments this regard and if so what arc the proposals from the Government of Guja-rat; and

(c) whether Kutch district in likely to be included in this programme in view of salinity ingress and also for its vast agricultural potentiality?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) and (b) Two important Centrallly Sponsored Soil Conservation Schemes under implementation are; (i) Soil Conservation in the Catchments of River Valley (RVP) and (ii) Integrated Watershed Management in the Catchments of Flood Prone Rivers (FPR). Concerned State Governments have been advised to send proposals for the above mentioned programmes during 1989-90. Statewise tentative allocations also under above schemes for 1989-90 is given in the attached statement. So far as Gujarat is concerned, four catchments namely Ukai Dantiwada, Mahi and Damanganga are covered under the scheme relating to RVP.

(c) Kutch District is at present not covered under above mentioned programmes.

Statement

Statewise tentative allocations for soil convervation during **1989-90** *under Centrally sponsored Schemes in the Catchments of River Valley Project (RVP) and Integrated Watershed Management in the Catchments of Flood Prone Rivers (FPR).*

(Rs. in lakhs)

SI. No.	State/VTs	Allocations		
		RVP	FPR	Total
1	2	3	4	5
1	Andhra Pradesh	120.0	235.0	120.0
2	Assam	25.0		25.0
3	Bihar	125.0		360.0

1	2	3	4	5
		105		105.0
5	**Haryana** . .	.	70.0	70.0
6	**Himachal Pradesh.** . . .	210.0	150.0	360.0
7	**Jammu & Kashmir** . . .	35.0		. 35.0
8	**Karnataka**	190.0		190.0
9	Kerala	84.0		84.0
10	Madhya Pradesh	350.0	75.0	425.0
11	Maharashtra	115.0		115.0
12	Orissa	. 185.0		185.)
13	Rajasthan ...	160.0	233.0 •	393 0
'• 14	Sikkim-. ' . '.	. . 50.0		50.0
15	TamilNadu	. . . 140.0	-	
16	Tripura .	30.0		
•'17	Uttar Pradesh • ■ . • .	. ,. . 170.0	355.0	
18	West Bengal.....	. . 100.0	90.0	**190.0**
19	Delhi	TOTAL: 2194.0		
			5.0	5.0

खाद्यान्नों का आयात

644. **सरदार जगजीत सिंह अरोड़ा :**
श्री राम जेठमलानी :

क्या खाद्य और नागरिक पूर्ति मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि संयुक्त राष्ट्र के खाद्य एवं कृषि संगठन ने हाल ही में संभावना व्यक्त की है कि भारत इस वर्ष रिकार्ड कृषि उत्पादन के बावजूद खाद्यान्नों का आयात करेगा ;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि सरकार अपने सुरक्षित भंडार के लिए 20 लाख टन गेहूं आयात करने पर विचार कर रही है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो रिकार्ड कृषि उत्पादन के बावजूद खाद्यान्नों का आयात करने और सूखे के पिछले दो वर्षों के दौरान कृषि उत्पादन के केवल 5 से 10 प्रतिशत तक कम होने के क्या कारण हैं ?

खाद्य और नागरिक पूर्ति मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री डी० एल० बैठा) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) और (ग) सरकार देश में खाद्य स्थिति पर गहरी नजर रखती है और किसानों द्वारा स्वेच्छा से की गई बिक्री के जरिये मूल्य समर्थन परिचालन के अधीन की गई वसूली सहित समूची खाद्य स्थिति के मूल्यांकन की दृष्टि में जब कभी आवश्यक समझा जाता है तब वह आयात भी करती है ।